California Children's Services (CCS) Eligibility for Hearing Loss Contact Santa Cruz County CCS at (831) 763-8000

Per CCS Guidelines, Children Qualify for DX on Either:

- 1. Abnormal Screening Tests:
 - Fails two pure tone audio metric screenings (6 wks apart)
 - Fails ABR (auditory brainstem response)
 - Fails OAE (otoacoustic emission test) or behavioral responses two times (6 wks apart)
 - Failed newborn hearing screening

When performed by audiologist or ENT, only one screen needed before referral for DX.

OR

2. **History & Physical:** chronic, perforated TM; speech/ developmental delay; suspicion of HL; craniofacial anomalies; other associated risk

Eligible for Diagnostic Audiological Eval @ CCS-Approved Communication Disorder Center (CDC) Eligibility for TX of hearing loss MUST be determined by an evaluation completed by a CCS-paneled audiologist at an appropriate type CDC (LPCH, CCHN, Hearbright) Medically Eligible for CCS Treatment for Hearing Loss